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**19 August 1957**

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director**

**SUBJECT : Utilization of AQUATONE Against Soviet Air  
Force Bases and Production Facilities**

1.. In response to your memorandum of \_\_\_\_\_, I have asked the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee to recommend those targets in the Soviet Union which would have to be covered in order to determine:

- a. The current force in being of Bears and Bisons and
- b. The estimated capability for present and future production of Bears and Bisons.

2. Attached at Tabs A and B are the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee views on these problems.

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**Chairman**

**Ad Hoc Requirements Committee**

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The location and actual strength of the Bear and Bison force "in-being" at Soviet Long Range Aviation bases and airfields associated with Long Range Aviation acceptance, modification or testing is needed to provide information on the current Soviet intercontinental nuclear delivery capability. In addition to providing aircraft counts, the nature and location of nuclear facilities at operational airfields will be obtained.

Principal airfields associated with heavy bomber aircraft are as follows:

25X1D

